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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Steven E. Walak
Application No.:	09/702226
Filed:	October 31, 2000
For:	Combination Self-Expandable, Balloon-Expandable Endoluminal Device
Examiner:	William H. Matthews
Group Art Unit:	3738

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Docket No.: S63.2H-10991-US01

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **July 15, 2003**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows:

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